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REMARKS

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1. A unit equipped with 34 trucks, some towing AT guns, left the Kuerassier Kaserne, Pasewalk (N 54/Q 61) between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. on 21 March 1950. The trucks, with dimmed lights, moved in columns of two to six vehicles each, with 5 to 10-minute intervals between columns.

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A heavy machine gun was mounted for AA protection on two trucks. Smoking field kitchens were towed by two other trucks.

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3. The unit allegedly left for a field exercise which was held in the area of the airfield. The field exercise allegedly included record firing with AT guns.

4. The unit, estimated at about 330 troops, returned to the barracks at about 3:30 p.m. on 22 March 1950. The trucks moved in close order. All soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Officers were seen beside the drivers in some trucks.

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Trucks, each towing a 76.2-mm AT gun and occupied by 12 to 14 soldiers, including the driver and assistant driver.

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Trucks, each towing a field kitchen and occupied by five or six soldiers, including the driver and assistant driver.

Truck, occupied by four soldiers (probably telephone section)
Radio truck with box-like superstructure
Radio truck. and antenna

Trucks, each occupied to capacity by 15 to 18 soldiers, including the driver and assistant driver; most of the truck crews were armed with rifles, only a few with submachine guns.

Trucks, some occupied to capacity by 15 to 18 troops, others **by only** 6 to 12.

Passenger car, occupied by two officers and a driver.

Truck, empty
) Trucks, each mounted with a heavy water-cooled machine gun and occupied by three machine gunners, the driver and the assistant driver.

6. One officer with tank insignia, four NCOs and eighteen EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with carbines marched into the barracks area on 24 March 1950. The soldiers had probably returned from a training march as they looked rather exhausted.
7. The training grounds had been enlarged. Field fortifications were observed on the right of the Tasewolk-Broellin narrow-gauge railroad line.

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8. Truck [REDACTED] occupied by six soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was parked at kilometer-stone 5 on 18 March 1950.

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Comment:

A unit leaving the Iasewalk barracks, probably for a field exercise in the military post environs, was also observed [REDACTED]
The truck convoy observed definitely belongs to the 9th Gas Tank Div (33th Gas Atz Rifle Regt).

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